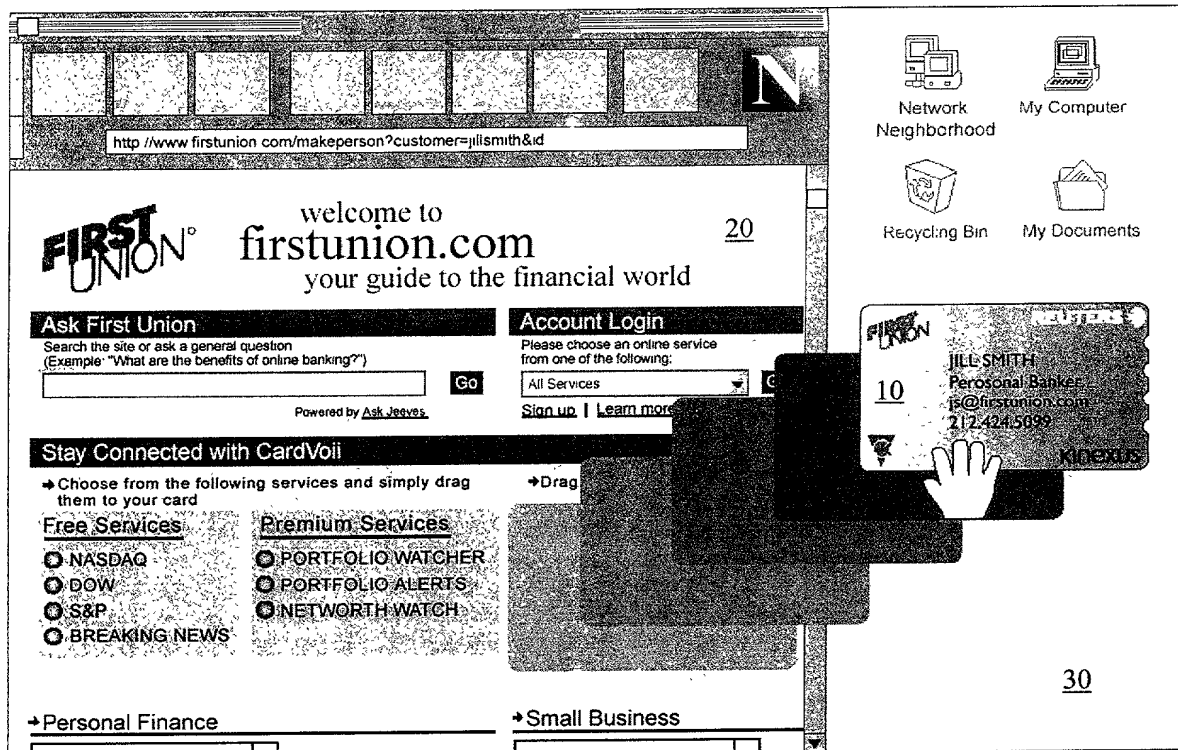
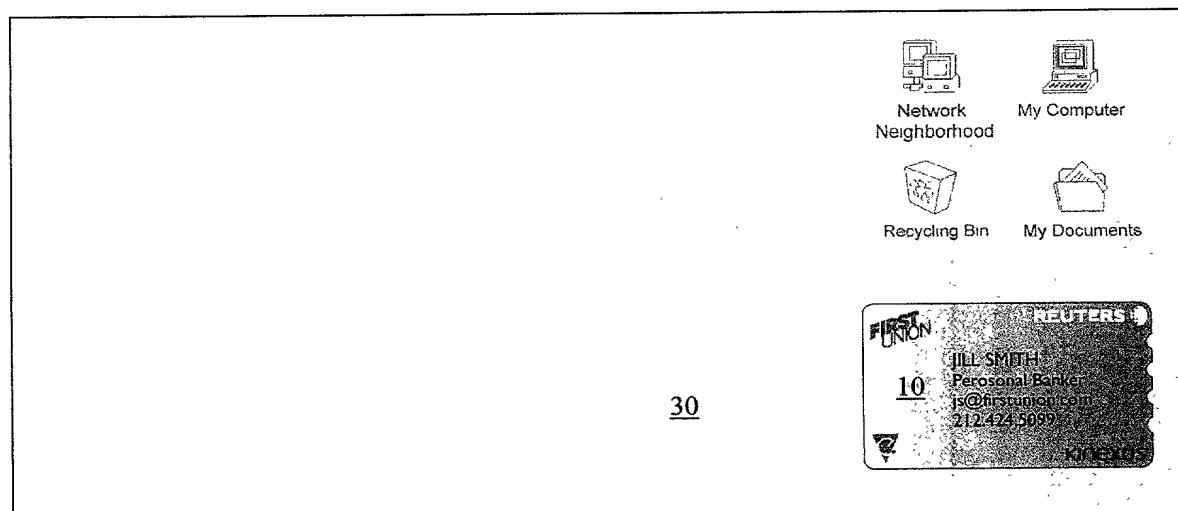


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**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**

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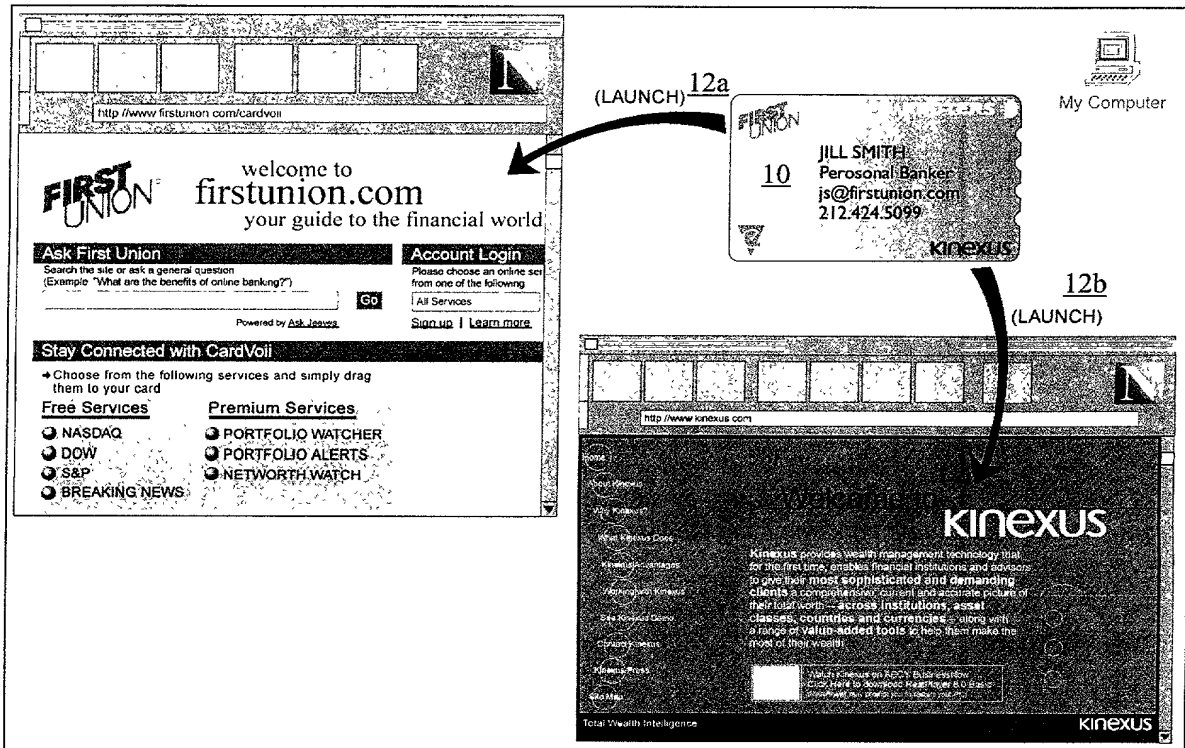


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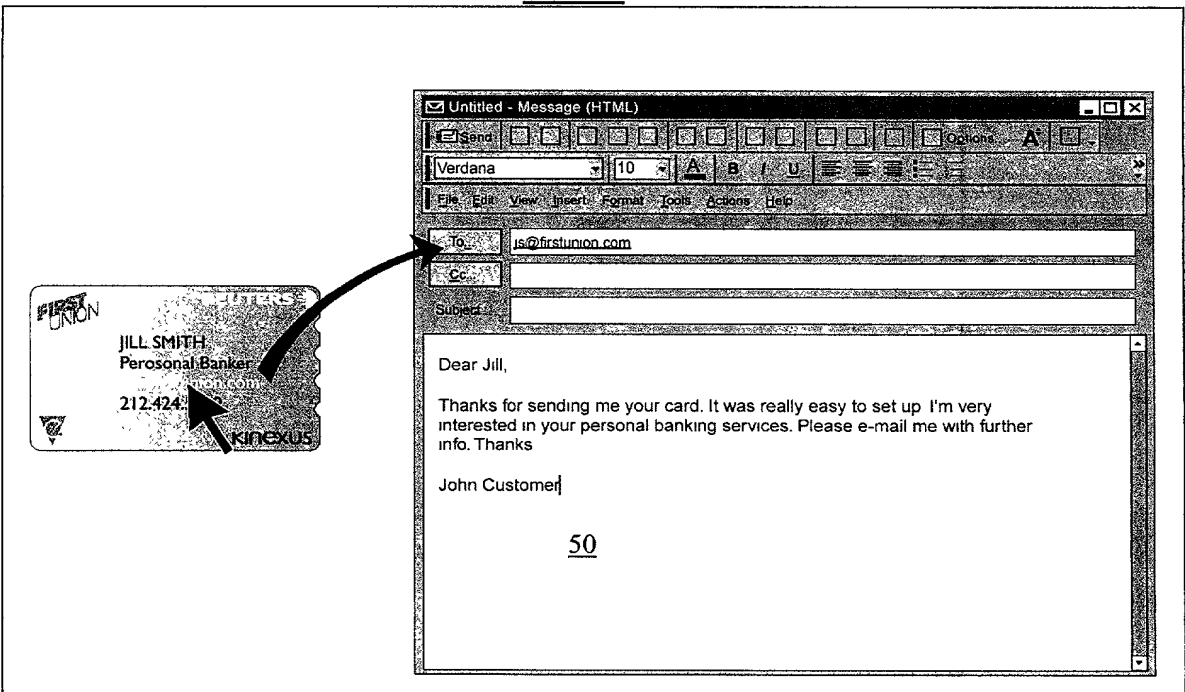
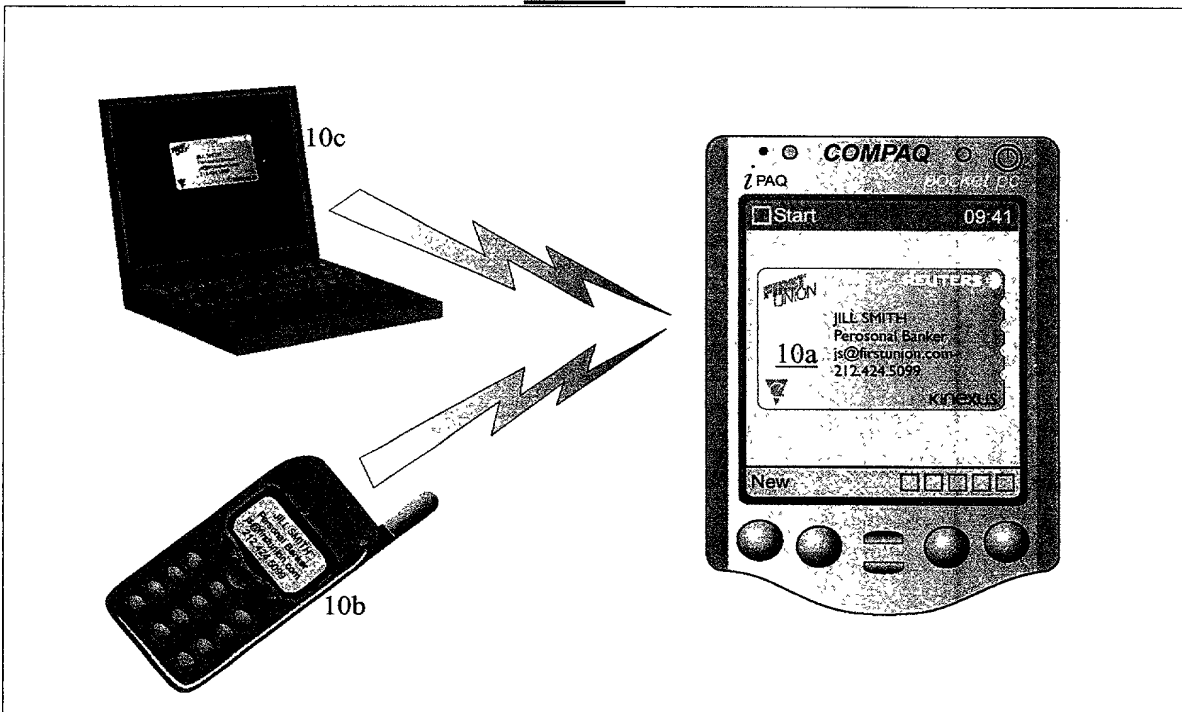
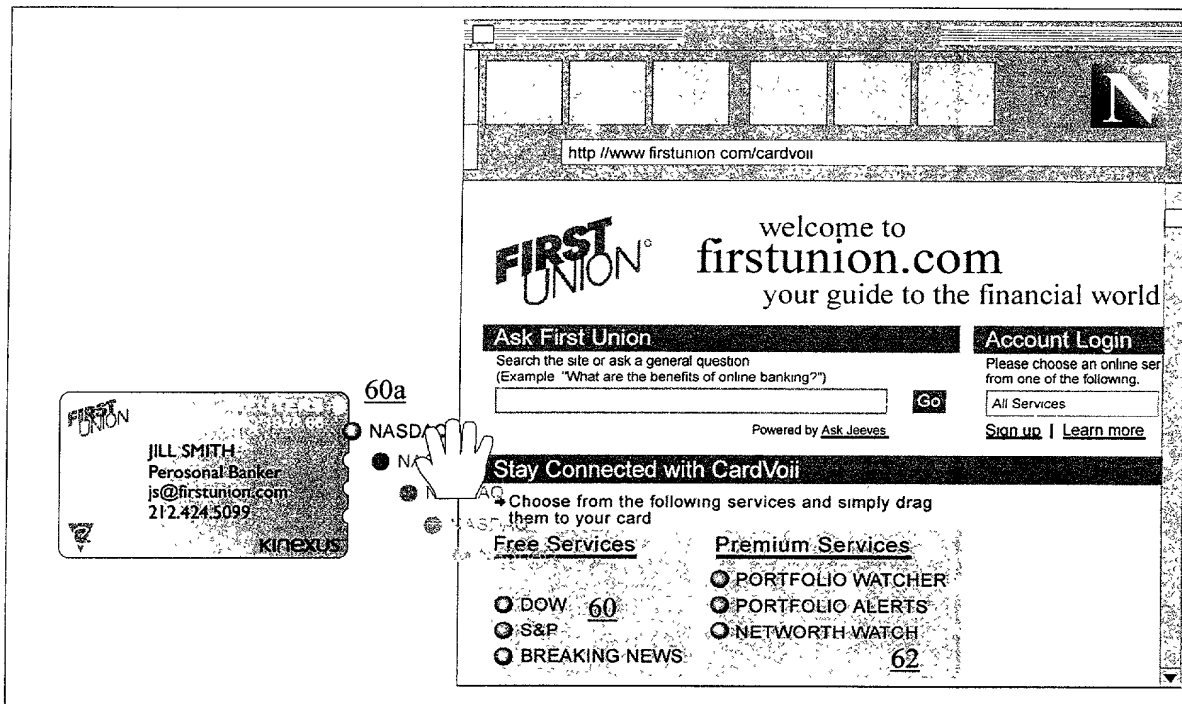


FIG. 4

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DISTRIBUTABLE ENVOII OBJECT

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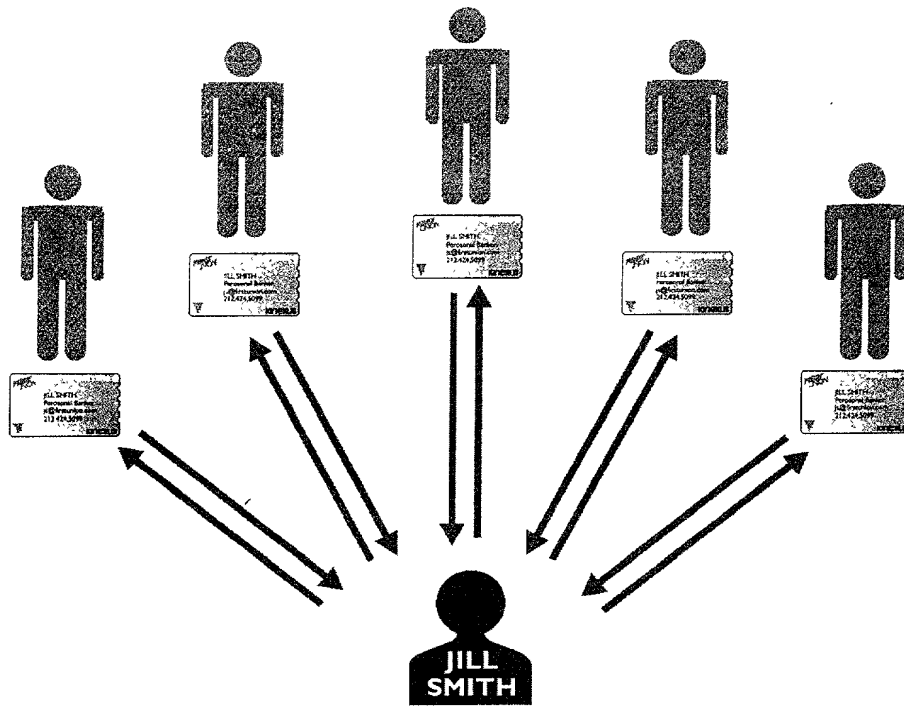
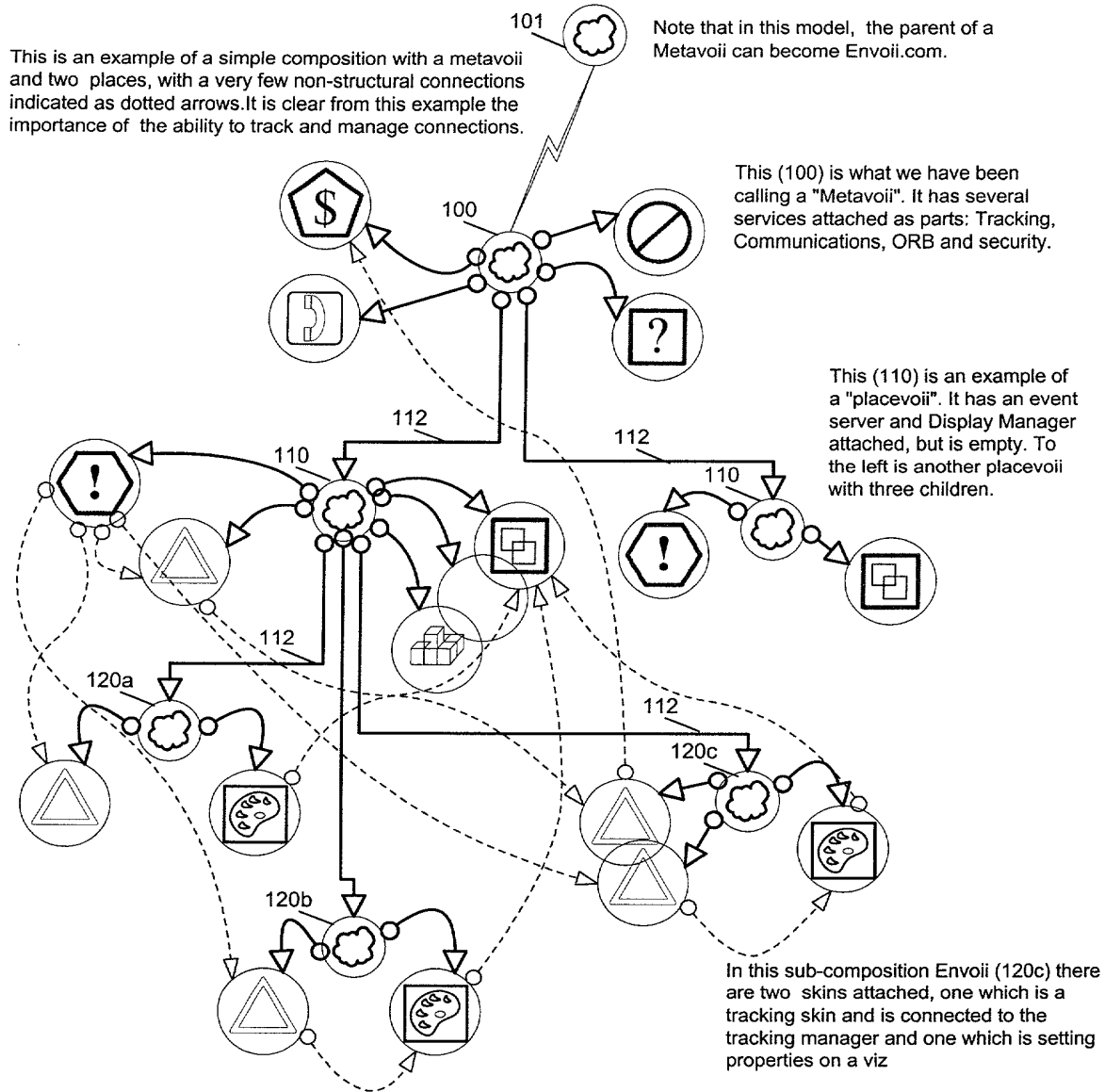


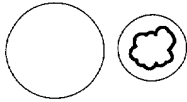
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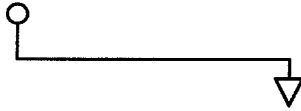


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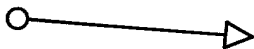
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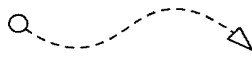
These are Envois (or "Enodes"). As an instance of a class, it provides generic graph interface. The connection points are representative of open set of "ports" which enable connections to other enodes.



This is a "Kid" connection, which is a specialization of a "Part" connection. It is the primary glue which is used by designers in building compositions. It effectively help implement a tree-hierarchy as in the current system.



This is a "Part" connection. Part connections are structural, and enforce a part/part-protocol.



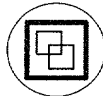
This is a representative dynamic connection. Some such connections may be transient, and others not.



This is a "skin", and it bears a part-of relationship to an envoy.



This is a "Viz" and it bears a part-of relationship to an envoy.



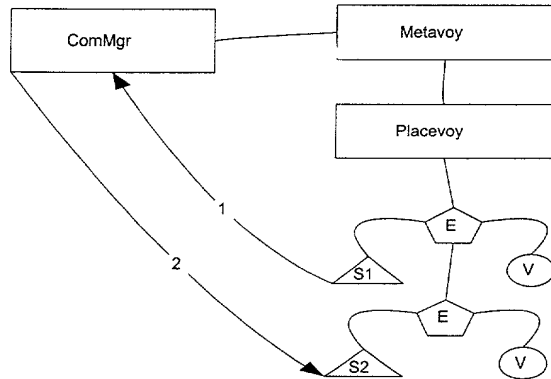
This is a "DisplayManager". It is a part of an envoy which provides a rendering service.



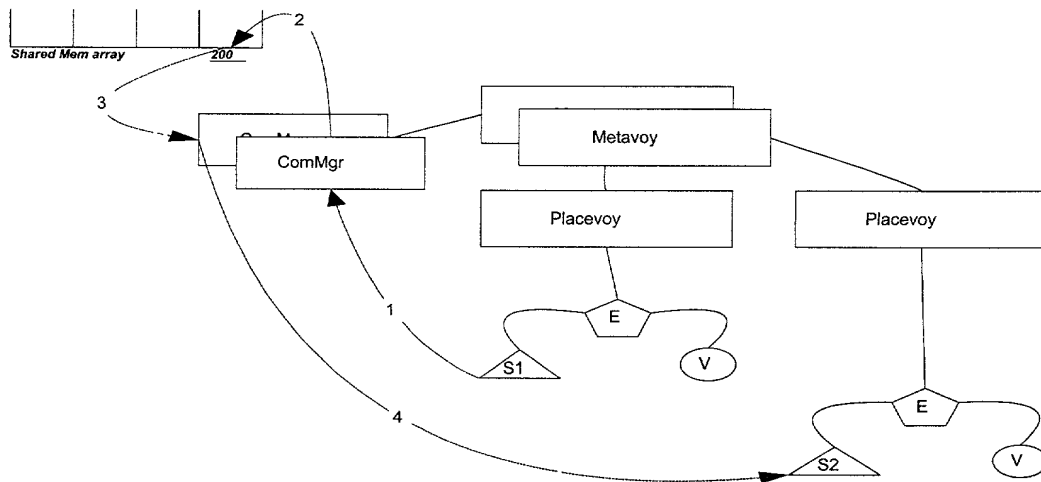
This is an "Event Service".

**FIG. 9**

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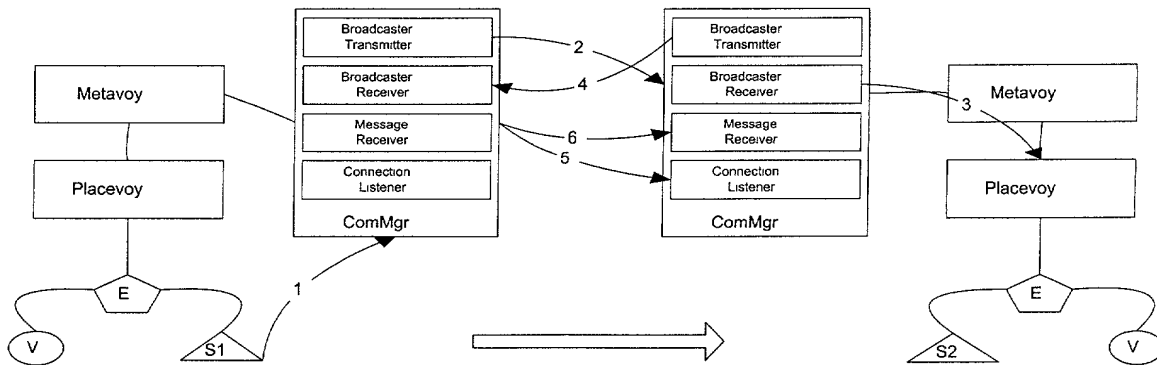


**FIG. 10**

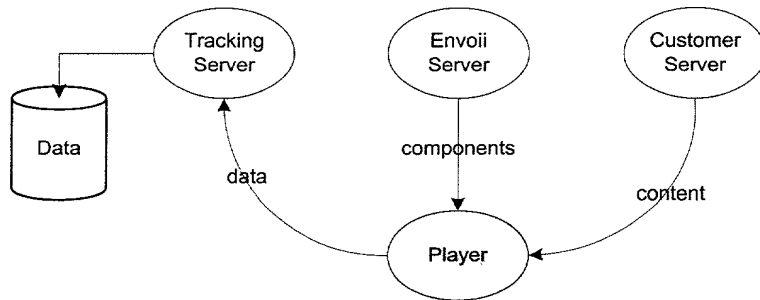


**FIG. 11**

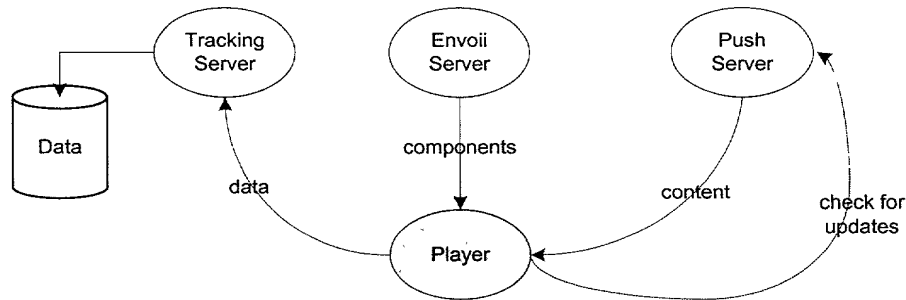
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**FIG. 12**



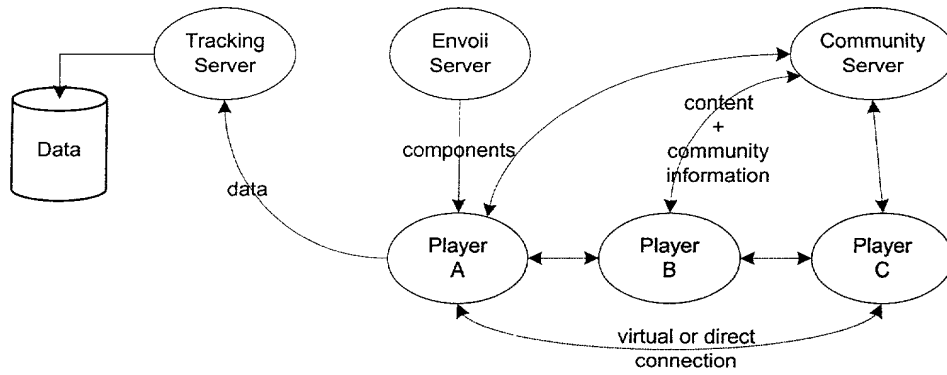
**FIG. 13**



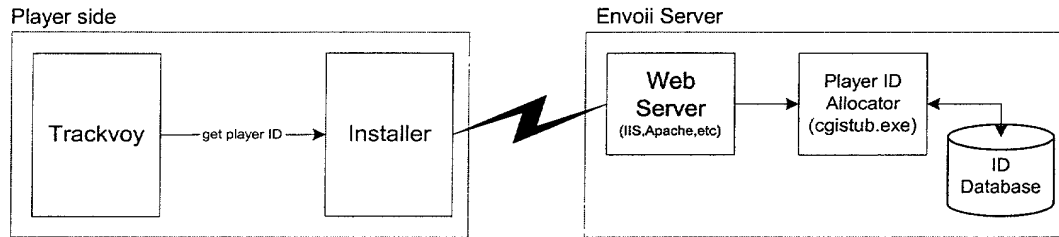
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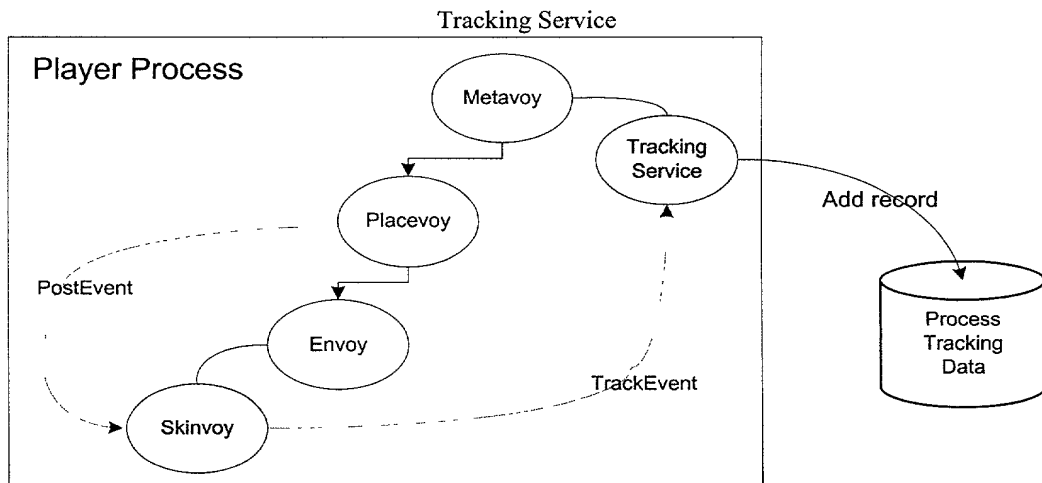
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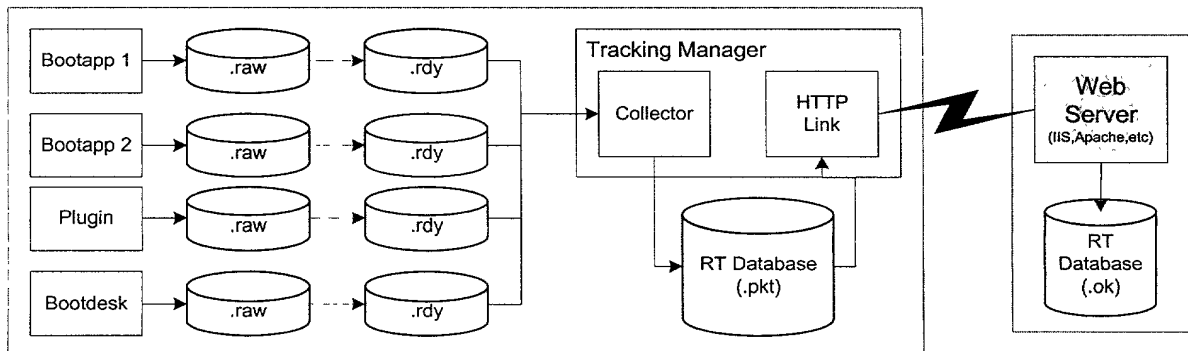
**FIG. 15**



**FIG. 16**

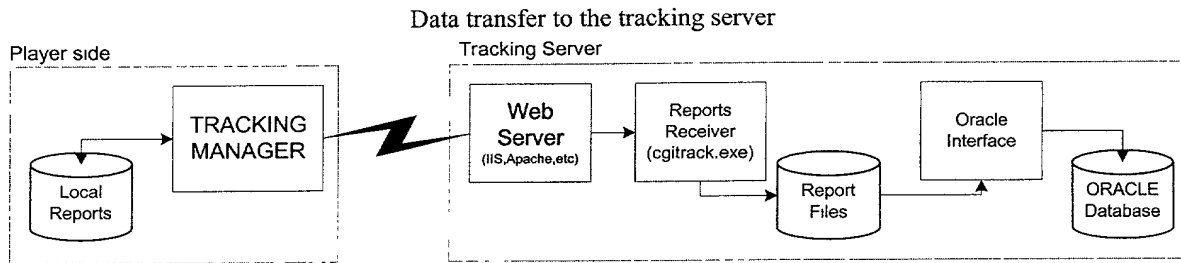


**FIG. 17**

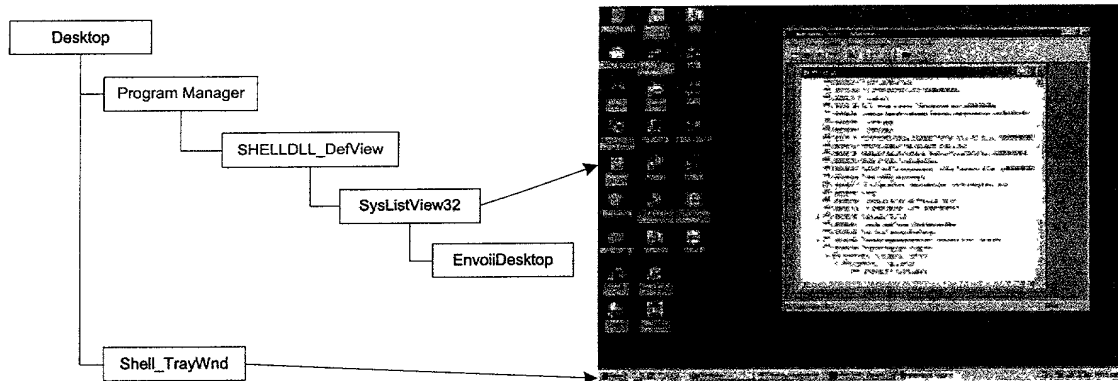


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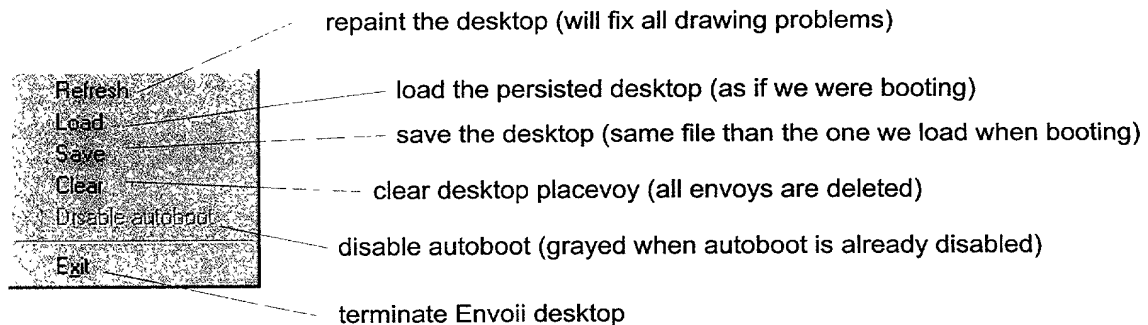
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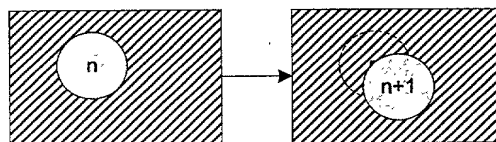
**FIG. 19**



**FIG. 20**

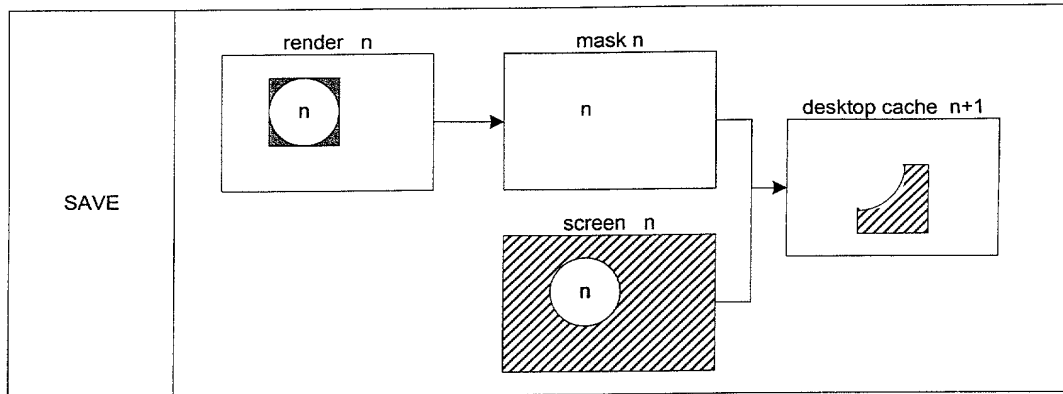


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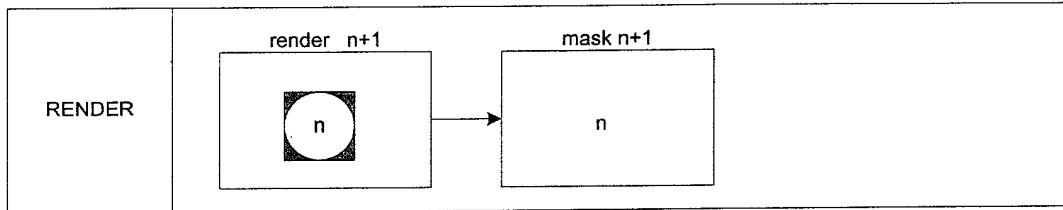


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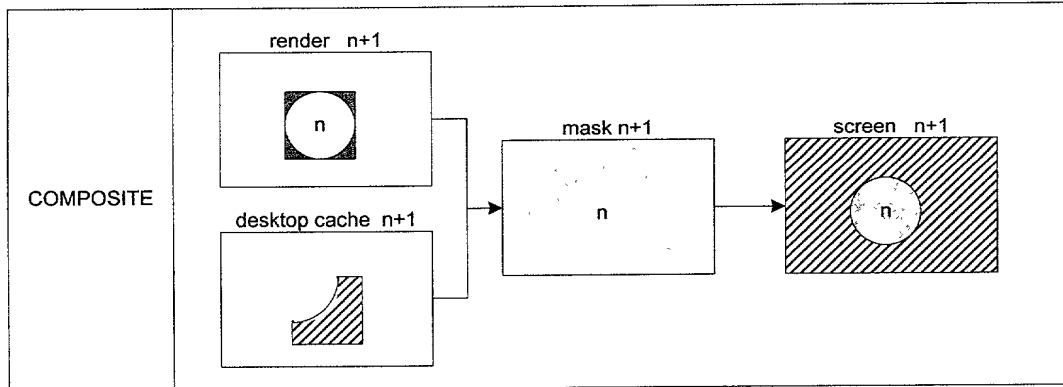
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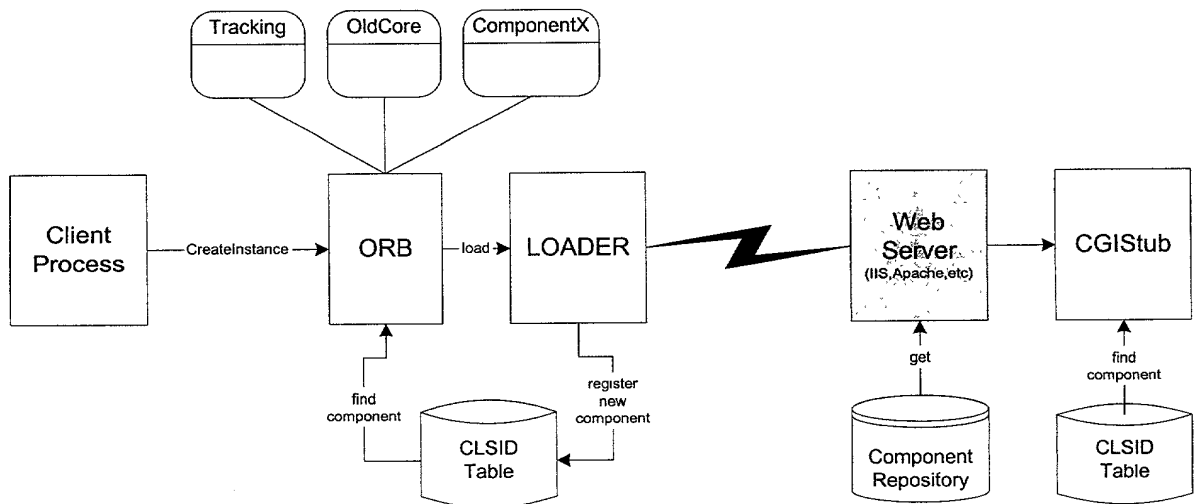
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**FIG. 24**

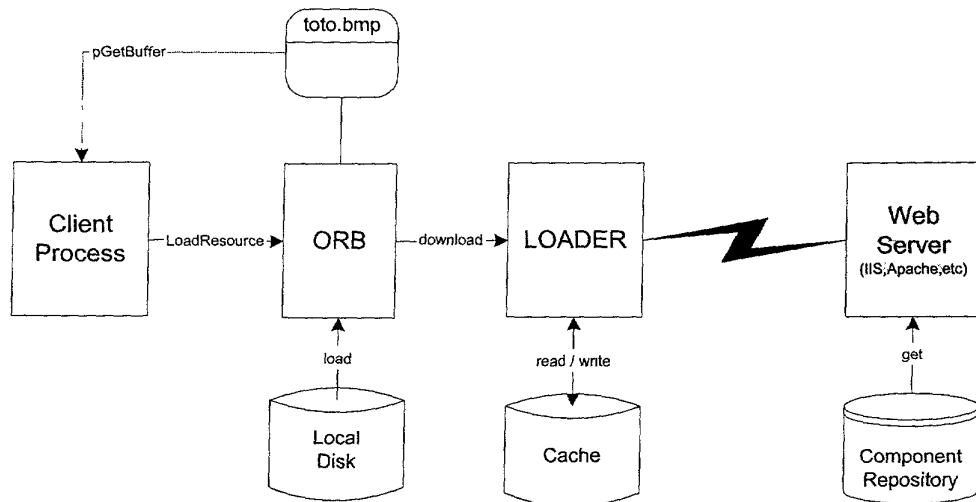


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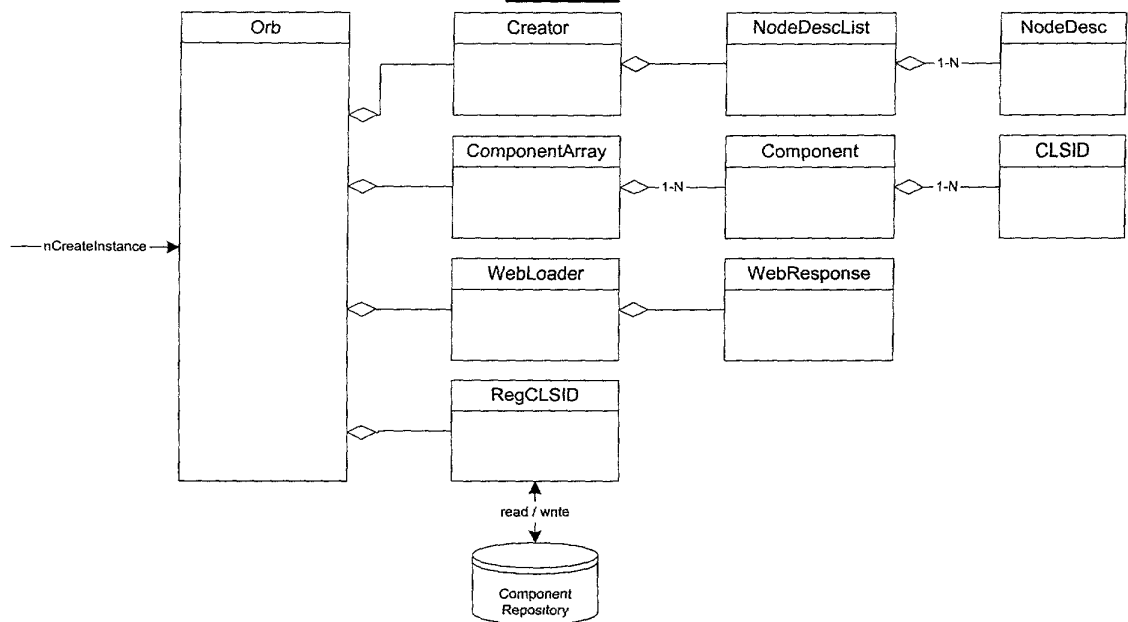


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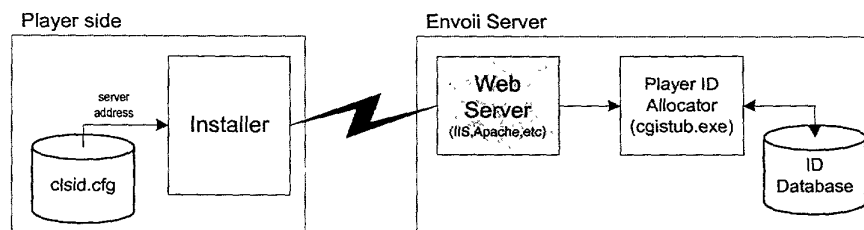
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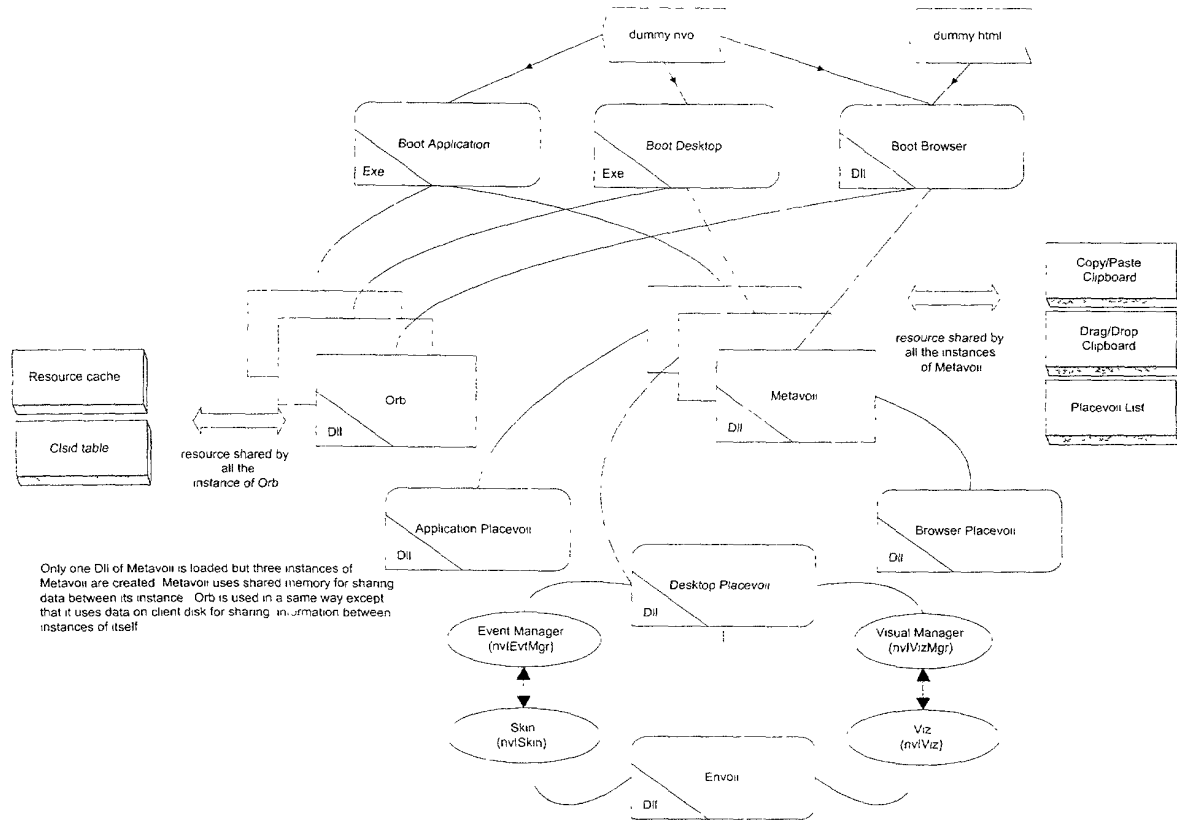


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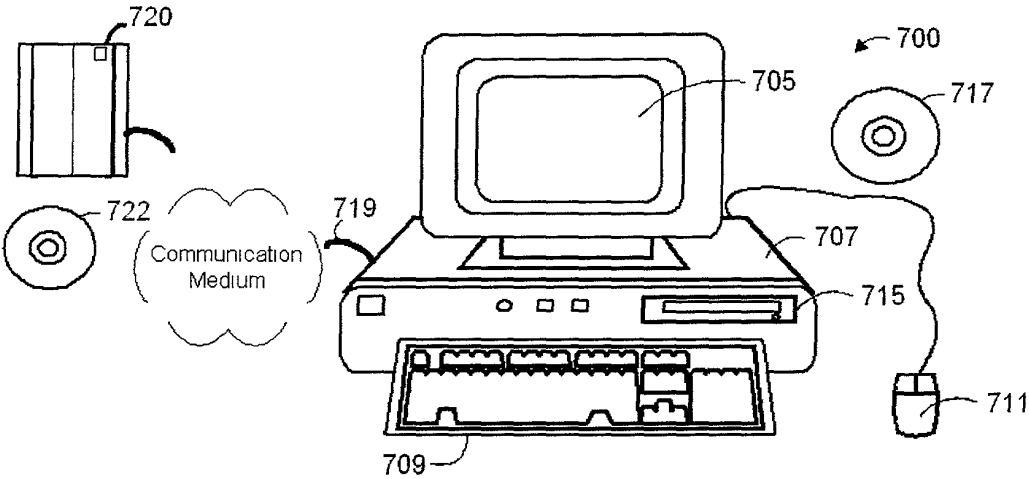


**FIG. 29**

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**FIG. 3D**



**FIG. 31**